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In re Application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 5, 2001

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 5, 2000 from March 5, 2001 to April 5, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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